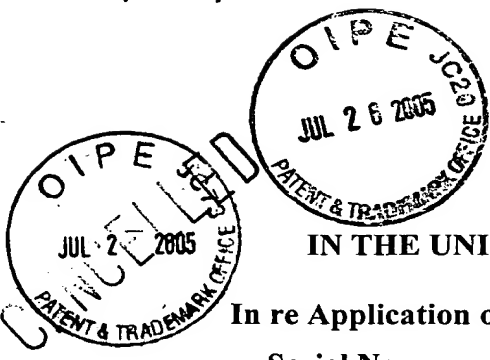


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This reply is in response to the Office Action of April 28, 2005. In view of the following amendment and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

In the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT OF THE CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application including any current amendments. This list of claims is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.